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## Part XXVIII

## General Services Administration

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)**

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Chs. 101, 102, 105, 300, 301, 302, 303, and 304

48 CFR Ch. 5

#### Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that GSA

plans for the next 12 months and those that were completed since the spring 2004 edition. This agenda was developed under the guidelines of Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review." GSA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. GSA also invites interested persons to recommend existing significant regulations for review to determine whether they should be modified or eliminated. Proposed rules may be reviewed in their entirety at the Government's rulemaking website at http://www.regulations.gov.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The General Services Administration's Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in part II.

Dated: October 12, 2004. G. Martin Wagner, Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy.

#### General Services Administration—Proposed Rule Stage

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3456	Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) Case 2003-101-1; Disposition of Personal Property With Special Handling Requirements	3090-AH21
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3459	Federal Management Regulation; Motor Vehicle Management	3090-AH68
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3461	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Case 2004-G502; Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility	3090-AH97
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3465	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Amendment 2004-02; Case 2003-G502; Defense Priorities and Allocations System	3090-AH88
3466	Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Amendment 2004-02; FTR Case 2003-307; and Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) Case 2004-101-2; Use of Government Aircraft	3090-AH90
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3468	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Case 2004-G501; Disputes and Appeals	3090-AH96

#### General Services Administration (GSA)

**Proposed Rule Stage** 

### OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3442. FEDERAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS
(FPMR) CASE 2004–101–1;
DISPOSITION OF SEIZED, FORFEITED,
VOLUNTARILY ABANDONED, AND
UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 552; 40 USC 121(c)

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101–48; 41 CFR

102-41

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes revising FPMR 101-48 and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-41. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make the regulation easier to use and understand.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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#### 3443. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) CASE 2003–309; RELOCATION ALLOWANCES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5707; 5 USC 5738; 5 USC 5741; 5 USC 5742; 20 USC 905(a); 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 121(c);

49 USC 40118; EO 11609, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1975 Comp, p 586

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 300–3; 41 CFR 302–2; 41 CFR 302–3; 41 CFR 302–4; 41 CFR 302–5; 41 CFR 302–6; 41 CFR 302–7; 41 CFR 302–9; 41 CFR 302–11; 41 CFR 302–15

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration (GSA) Office of Governmentwide Policy continually reviews and adjusts policies as a part of its ongoing mission to provide policy assistance to the Government agencies bound by the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR). As part of that ongoing mission, GSA created the Relocation Best Practices Committee (RBPC) to examine Government relocation policy. The RBPC consists of Government as well as private sector relocation experts. The RBPC researched and produced a complete package of relocation changes that included both statutory as well as regulatory elements. The proposed FTR changes are the result of RBPC

#### GSA Proposed Rule Stage

recommendations, benchmarking against private industry, and GSA, representing Governmentwide policy needs. The proposed changes are intended to keep Government relocation practices in line with current relocation trends and allow for better management of the Government relocation programs including costs.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/23/04	69 FR 68111
NPRM Comment Period End	01/24/05	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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3444. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2004–102–1; DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c) CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–35

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) by revising coverage on personal property and moving it into subchapter B of the FMR. This proposed rule adds a new part to subchapter B of the FMR to provide an overview of the property disposal regulation and provide definitions for terms found in FMR parts 102-36 through 102-42 as well as Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) parts 101-42 and 101-48. The FPMR parts will be included in the MR in the near future.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected: Federal** 

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#### **General Services Administration (GSA)**

Final Rule Stage

#### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE**

3445. FEDERAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS
(FPMR) CASE 2003–101–3; FEDERAL
MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR)
CASE 2004–102–5; PRICING POLICY
FOR OCCUPANCY IN GSA SPACE

**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40

USC 586(b)(2)

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-20; 41 CFR

101–21; 41 CFR 102–85 **Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by moving coverage of GSA's Rent program into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). A cross-reference is added to the FPMR to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR. The FMR is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand. This final rule establishes pricing procedures for space and services provided by GSA to its customer agencies.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/08/01	66 FR 23169
Interim Final Rule	05/08/01	
Effective		

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/09/01	
Final Action	11/00/04	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected: Federal** 

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**RIN:** 3090–AG33

#### General Services Administration (GSA)

**Long-Term Actions** 

#### **OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

3446. FEDERAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS;
ENFORCEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS
OF HANDICAP IN FEDERALLY
ASSISTED PROGRAMS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-8.3; 41 CFR

102-7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.3 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-7. The revised regulation updates coverage for enforcement of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, in federally assisted programs or activities to include a cross-reference to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${
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Government Levels Affected: Federal.

State

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#### 3447. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED ON THE BASIS OF AGE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6101 et seq **CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101–8.7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes a revision to convert FPMR 101-8.7 to plain language and move it into the Federal Management Regulation. The rule enforces the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibits discrimination based on age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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## 3448. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; NONDISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 476; 42 USC

2000d-1; 20 USC 1681

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR

102 - 4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes a revision to convert FPMR 101-6.2 to plain language and move it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-4. The rule enforces title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH47

# 3449. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS; NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX IN ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 476 CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Office of Civil Rights has no implementing regulation for this statute at this time. However, the statute states that this provision shall be enforced through agency provisions and rules similar to those under title VI.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local,

State, Tribal

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#### 3450. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-4.100 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes to convert FPMR 41 CFR 101-4 into plain language and move it into the Federal Management Regulation. The revised regulation enforces title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, in federally assisted education and training programs.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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3451. GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION; OFFICE OF CIVIL
RIGHTS; ENFORCEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS
OF HANDICAP IN PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY
GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 29 USC 794

Legal Deadline: None

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 105-8

**Abstract:** This regulation enforces nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities conducted by GSA. This rulemaking

will be updated.

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 NPRM
 To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local,

State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH59

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3452. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 11314(b)

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-35; 41 CFR

102 - 172

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-35 to update GSA's telecommunications management policy and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-172. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/07/96	61 FR 41003
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/08/96	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/07/96	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3090-AG03

#### 3453. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002-G503, TAX ADJUSTMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c): 40

USC 11

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 552.270-30

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rulemaking establishes a provision at GSAR 552.270-30, Tax Adjustment. The provision outlines the methodology for calculating real estate taxes for use in solicitations for offers for acquisition of leasehold interests in real property.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/25/00	65 FR 33799
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/00	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 3090-AH03

3454. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) AMENDMENT 2003-2; FMR CASE 2003-102-1; MAIL MANAGEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** sec 2, PL 94–575, as amended; 44 USC 2904; 40 USC 121(c)

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102–192

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The interim rule published in the Federal Register at 67 FR 38896, June 6, 2002, revised FPMR 101-9 and moved it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-192. The new rule, rewritten in plain language, established four requirements at the agency level. Specifically, all agencies must (1) have written security plans at the agency and facility level; (2) ensure that mail costs are identified at the program level; (3) ensure that all payments to the United States Postal Service are made using commercial payment processes (i.e., not using the Postal Service's Official Mail Accounting System)—the effective date of this requirement will be October 1, 2003; and (4) have performance measures for mail operations. In addition, the new rule requires all agencies that spend over \$1 million per year on postage to send GSA an annual report that states the total amounts spent on postage, verifies that facility security plans have been reviewed at the agency level, identifies performance measures in use, and describes the agency's plans to improve the

efficiency and effectiveness of their mail operations.

This second interim rule amended the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) to extend the deadline for agencies to convert to commercial payment to the United States Postal Service instead of the Official Mail Accounting System (OMAS). This rule amended the interim rule published in the Federal Register at 67 FR 38896, June 6, 2002, to reflect the extension of the deadline from October 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003. The FMR and corresponding documents are available via the Internet at http://www.gsa.gov.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/29/01	66 FR 29067
NPRM Comment Period End	07/30/01	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/31/01	66 FR 39473
NPRM Comment Period End	09/28/01	
Interim Final Rule	06/06/02	67 FR 38896
Interim Final Rule Effective	06/06/02	
Interim Final Rule	09/29/03	68 FR 56112
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	11/28/03	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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#### 3455. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2004–G503, CLARIFICATION OF HUBZONE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c) CFR Citation: 48 CFR 6.205; 48 CFR

552.270

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rulemaking will clarify how the HUBZone program applies to acquiring leasehold interests in real property.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Small Entities Affected: Businesses Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**RIN:** 3090-AH17

## 3456. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (FPMR) CASE 2003–101–1; DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c) CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101–42; 41 CFR

101–45; 41 CFR 102–40 **Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration proposes revising FPMR 101-42 and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-40. This proposed rule updates, streamlines, and clarifies FPMR part 101-42 and moves the part into the FMR as part 102-40. This proposed rule amends the FPMR by revising coverage on the hazardous and certain categories of personal property and moving it into the FMR. The proposed rule is written in a plain language question and answer format. This style uses an active voice, shorter sentences, and pronouns. A question and its answer combine to establish a rule. The employee and the agency must follow the language contained in both the question and its answer.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

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**RIN:** 3090-AH21

#### 3457. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2004–G504, GUIDANCE ON ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 552

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rulemaking establishes procedures for implementing the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 in accordance with Department of Treasury rules at 31 CFR part 208 and OMB Prompt Payment Act rules at 5 CFR part 1315. To comply with these rules, GSA must collect specific vendor information. 5 CFR 1315.9(b) requires a proper invoice to include the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and banking information for electronic funds transfer, unless agency procedures provide otherwise. GSA will require the TIN on each invoice but will consider entering banking information on the GSA Form 300 in lieu of requiring it on the invoice, if feasible.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected: Federal** 

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**RIN:** 3090–AH30

# 3458. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002–G501, FEDBIZOPPS NOTICE ON CHARGING FOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c) CFR Citation: 48 CFR 505 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration proposed amending the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to charge subscribers to the value-added e-mail notification service of Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps.gov) a modest annual fee beginning October 1, 2003. The charge will be only for the members of the public who elect to register for options 2 or 3 of the FedBizOpps Vendor Notification Service, specifically to (1) receive all notices from selected organizations and product service classifications or (2) register to receive all procurement notices on the site.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/09/03	68 FR 1358
NPRM Comment Period End	02/10/03	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH67

#### 3459. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; MOTOR VEHICLE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c) CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–34 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** An amendment to FMR 102-34 has been drafted to incorporate

recent changes in the program. The significant changes proposed are: 1. The Fleet Average Fuel Economy Standards for FY 2000 and beyond is 20.7 miles per gallon for light trucks. 2. Motor vehicle identification requirements have been changed. All required identifiers are now to be included on the license plate: "For Official Use Only," "U.S. Government," and Federal agency or bureau identification. Previously, the identifiers were on decals that were placed on the vehicles. A waiver is currently allowing agencies to deviate from the decal requirement. 3. UNICOR is the mandatory supplier

of official U.S. Government license plates. Lorton Prison in Virginia was the supplier for a number of years but has closed. The GSA Federal Vehicle Policy Division (MTV) initiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UNICOR to provide license plates to all Federal agencies.

4. Agencies are identified by a letter code on the license plate. For example, the letter G designates GSA Fleet.
5. The exemption from displaying U.S. Government license plates and other motor vehicle identification currently did not allow agencies to request this on administrative vehicles that were

on administrative vehicles that were not directly connected to investigative, law enforcement, or intelligence duties. Our office issued a wavier to this after the events of September 11, 2001, at the request of the agencies. This note has been removed to allow agencies to request an exemption on all their vehicles.

6. Addition of a clause that agencies are required to purchase EPA-designated content products such as rerefined engine oils, retread tires, and reclaimed engine coolant.

7. The Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report reporting is now accomplished through the Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST). FAST is an Internet-based reporting system used by GSA and the Department of Energy to capture motor vehicle inventory, cost, fuel, and use data from all Federal agencies.

8. A new subpart has been added on Environmental Concerns, which addresses hazardous wastes, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Energy Policy Act of 1992, Executive Order 13149, the Federal Fleet Program, EPA-designated recycled content products, and the Federal Alternative Fuel Vehicle USER Program.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected: Federal** 

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3460. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FPMR) CASE 2003–101–2; FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2003–102–3; SUPPLY AND PROCUREMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 506(a); 40 USC 506(b)

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101–25 to 101–30; 41 CFR 102–21 to 102–28

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes amending the Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) by revising coverage at 41 CFR parts 101-25 to 101-30 regarding Government property management policies and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) at 41 CFR parts 102-21 to 102-28. A cross-reference in the FPMR will direct readers to the coverage in the FMR.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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3461. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2004–G502; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND INELIGIBILITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c) CFR Citation: 48 CFR 509 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposed amending General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation section 509.406-3(d) to add an additional procedure to the decisionmaking process for the debarment and suspension of parties.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/04	69 FR 34248
NPRM Comment Period End	08/17/04	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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3462. ● GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2004–G501; DISPUTES AND APPEALS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 40

USC 111; 41 USC 605(b)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 533; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposed amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to add a clause that supplements the Disputes Clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.233-1.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/06/04	69 FR 40730
NPRM Comment Period End	09/07/04	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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#### General Services Administration (GSA)

**Completed Actions** 

3463. GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION; ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSONNEL; PROHIBITED
PURCHASES OF PROPERTY SOLD BY
GSA

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other **CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 6701.103

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/16/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected: None** 

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**RIN:** 3090-AH50

3464. GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION
REGULATION (GSAR) AMENDMENT
2004–03; CASE 2002–G504;
ACQUISITION OF LEASEHOLD
INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY;
HISTORIC PREFERENCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/16/04	69 FR 55938
Final Action Effective	09/16/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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3465. GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION
REGULATION (GSAR) AMENDMENT
2004–02; CASE 2003–G502; DEFENSE
PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS
SYSTEM

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 511; 48 CFR 552

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/16/04	69 FR 55934
Final Action Effective	09/16/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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#### GSA Completed Actions

3466. FEDERAL TRAVEL
REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT
2004–02; FTR CASE 2003–307; AND
FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
REGULATIONS (FPMR) CASE
2004–101–2; USE OF GOVERNMENT
AIRCRAFT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101–37; 41 CFR 300–3; 41 CFR 301–10; 41 CFR 301–70

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/21/04	69 FR 34302
Final Action Effective	09/20/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3467. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) AMENDMENT 2004–02; CASE 2004–102–4; TRANSPORTATION AND MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT AND AUDIT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-117; 41 CFR

102-118

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/24/04	69 FR 57618
Final Action Effective	09/24/04	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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3468. GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION
REGULATION (GSAR) CASE
2004–G501; DISPUTES AND APPEALS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 533; 48 CFR 552

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/16/04	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

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Small Entities Affected: No

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